# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DEFENCE
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ATTACK ON INDIAN ARMY CAMPS
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**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the attacks on the Indian Army camps are continuing by the terrorist outfits like Lashkar-e-Tayyaba and Jaish-e-Mohammed despite the ban imposed by America;

(b) whether the Lashkar-e-Tayyaba has claimed the responsibility of the said attacks;

(c) if so, the number of soldiers and terrorists killed in the attack by these outfits on November 4, 2001; and

(d) the efforts made by the Government to wipe out these terrorist outfits from the valley?

## Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) Two incidents of attacks by terrorists on Indian Army/Rashtriya Rifles (RR) camps/posts have taken place on 3.11.2001 and 4.12.2001, respectively.

(b) & (c): While Laskhar-e-Tayyaba had claimed responsibility for the 3.11.2001 incident in Anantnag district, no terrorist outfit has claimed responsibility for the attack on 4.12.2001, in Kupwara district. (The three terrorists killed in the latter incident were from the Lashkar-e-Tayyaba). Army/RR suffered four fatal casualties on 3.11.2001, while two Army/RR personnel were killed on 4.12.2001. One terrorist was killed on 3.11.2001.

(d) Government continue to take appropriate steps to neutralise the terrorist groups. These include a multi-pronged proactive approach to counter infiltration and also to conduct synergised counter proxy-war operations in the hinterland. These measures have resulted in the elimination of 1793 terrorists during the current year (1.1.2001 to 10.12.2001).